envisages inter-linking various Peninsular rivers and Himalayan rivers for transfer of water from surplus basins to water deficit basins.

Comprehensive Study of Sri Ram Sagar Project in A. P.

3399. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take up comprehensive study of effective use of surface and ground water in the areas irrigated by Sri Ram Sagar project in Andhra Pradesh through the Central Ground Water Board;

(b) if so, by when the study will start; and

(c) the probable time for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) The Central Ground Water Board has taken up studies on conjunctive use of surface and ground water in the Canal Command Areas of Sri Ram Sagar Project, Andhra Pradesh, covering an area of 440 Hectares.

(b) and (c) The studies were initiated during 2002-03 and are likely to be completed by 2005.

Scheme for Anti-sea Erosion Works in the Coastal Region of Karnataka

3400. DR.VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Centrally sponsored scheme for Anti-sea Erosion works in the coastal region of Karnataka was submitted by the State Government of Karnataka in December, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total outlay proposed; and

(c) the present stage of consideration of the proposal and by when the approval and release of funds be expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Seven schemes for anti-sea erosion works with a total estimated cost of Rs. 11.12 crores were received by Central Water Commission (CWC) in December, 2001

for inclusion in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, "Critical anti-sea erosion works in Coastal and other than Ganga Basin States". The schemes were examined in Central Water Commission and comments sent to the State authorities in February, 2002. The compliance to Central Water Commission comments along with the revised estimate was received in CWC in September, 2002.

(b) The details of the schemes proposed by Karnataka Government are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Providing protection wall against Sea Erosion at:	Amount
1.	Belember Kharviwada in Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.	1.08
2.	Gorate, Belke, Jali, Honnegdde and Tengingundi villages in Bhatkal Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.	1.12
3.	Pavinkurve and manki of Honavar Taluk and Alvekodi and Kadle Majire of Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.	1.27
4.	Bada Yemal in Udupi District	1.76
5.	Hoode Kemmannu in Udipi District	1.65
6.	Sasihthlu in Mangalore Taluk	1.10
7.	Paduvari in Udupi District	3.21
	Total:	11 19

(c) The above schemes were incorporated in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Xth Plan and submitted to Planning Commission. However, Planning Commission suggested including of schemes costing more than Rs. 3 crores. Therefore, out of above seven schemes, only one scheme, "Providing protection wall against Sea Erosion at Paduvari in Udupi district estimated to cost of Rs. 3.21 crore has now been included in the above Revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 39.627 crores for submission to the Planning Commission for their consideration.